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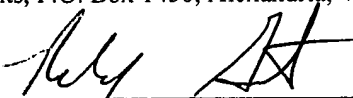
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

On July 24, 2006, the Examiner initiated a telephone call to the undersigned. The substance of that conversation is summarized herein.

The Examiner indicated that she believed that the application was in close to allowable condition, but she expressed a concern about whether there was a redundancy in claim 42 of the type that she raised in the Advisory Action mailed April 5, 2006 in connection with claim 14. The undersigned pointed out that claim 14 resulted from the re-writing of a dependant claim in independent form, and that the language about requests being directed to a logical volume were meant to limit the logical device referenced earlier in the claim to a specific type of logical device, i.e., a logical volume. The Examiner appreciated this explanation, and indicated that no amendment was needed to claim 42. She also indicated that she believed that claim 14 could be clarified by returning it to the state in which it was prior to the amendment made on April 28, 2006. The Examiner requested authorization to amend the claim in that matter by Examiner's Amendment, and authorization was granted.

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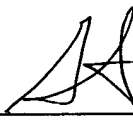

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